
A FAMOUS WAR PAINTING, "AN EPISODE OF THE 30 YEARS WAR."



This picture, by the Prussian artist Werner Wilhelm Gustav Schuch, records an incident in the Palatinate in the bitter religious struggle in Germany that began in 1618 with the claim of the Palatine, to the throne of Bohemia, and ended in 1648 with the Peace of Westphalia. The cruel devastation of the Palatinate by the armies of Count Tilly has often been cited in charge of the devastation in Belgium.

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